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ROUX, MICHEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)(P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

11/22/63,

Dallas, Texas

MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE PARIS  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-128529)

3/18/64  
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(SFC)

JEAN SOUETRE, AKA MICHEL ROUX, MICHEL MERTZ, IS - FRANCE.  
REBUCAB MARCH SIX LAST.

LEON GACHMAN, PRESIDENT OF GACHMAN METALS, FORT WORTH,  
TEXAS, AND OWNER OF POST OFFICE BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT REFERRED  
TO IN RECAP, ADVISED THAT WHILE VISITING PARIS OCTOBER LAST  
HE MET A MICHEL ROUX, THE ROOM CLERK AT HOTEL PROUST, SIX EIGHT  
RUE DES MARTYRS, PARIS FRANCE. ROUX ALSO SERVED AS GUIDE DURING  
GACHMAN'S VISIT. ROUX CLAIMED HE WAS MARRIED, HAD ONE CHILD,  
SERVED THREE YEARS FRENCH ARMY, SERVED IN ALGERIA AND WAS A  
LIEUTENANT. ROUX INTERESTED IN RESTAURANT BUSINESS IN U.S.

GACHMAN SUGGESTED HOUSTON AS PLACE TO OBTAIN JOB AND INVITED  
ROUX TO VISIT GACHMAN WHEN IN U.S. SEC-20105-128529-15

ROUX WAS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST AND  
VISITED GACHMAN IN FORT WORTH DURING NOVEMBER TWENTY-ONE THROUGH  
TWENTY-THREE OR TWENTY-FOUR LAST AND RETURNED TO HOUSTON. THROUGH  
FRIENDS GACHMAN ARRANGED TO OBTAIN JOB FOR ROUX AT UNIDENTIFIED

MEXICO CITY HOTEL UNTIL ROUX COULD OBTAIN PROPER VISA TO LIVE IN

U.S.

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VIA CABLEGRAM  
MAR 12 1964  
6:50 PM R.C.

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAL ATTACHE, PARIS  
RE: JEAN SOUETRE, AKA  
MICHEL ROUX  
MICHEL MERTZ  
105-128529

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GACHMAN RECEIVED POST CARD FROM RUE FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST  
GIVING RETURN ADDRESS AS MICHEL ROUS, FOUR SIX RUE DE BAUBEUGE,  
PARIS, NINE, TRU. SIX THREE. FOUR ONE. ROUX DESCRIBED BY GACHMAN  
AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY-FIVE TO TWENTY-SEVEN, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES,  
ONE HUNDRED FORTY TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD,  
BLACK HAIR, FAIR TO OLIVE COMPLEXION. INQUIRIES CONTINUING.

NOTE:

[Foreign intelligence info] (C) (c)

[French intelligence authorities]

[REDACTED] WFO previously obtained information showing a Michel Roux entered U.S. 11/19/63 at New York and departed 12/6/63 at Laredo, Texas, for Mexico. He listed U.S. address as Post Office Box 308, Fort Worth, Texas. From information furnished us by CIA, Jean Souetre does not appear identical with the Michel Roux who was in the U.S. in November and December, 1963. ] (C)

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~~TO DIRECTOR~~

FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 880

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BUFILE 105-128529.

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REBUCAB MARCH 12 LAST.

[INFO TO DATE FURNISHED TO DIRECTION DE LA SURVEILLANCE  
DU TERRITOIRE (DST). THEY ADVISE AS RESULT OF INFO FURNISHED  
BY BUREAU]

DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION. RUC.

NORMAN W. PHILCOX

RECEIVED: 10:03 AM

FN

~~CC-MR SHI WARD~~

Mr. Carter

TBD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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To: SAC, New York  
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From: Director, FBI (105-128529)

JEAN SOUETRE, aka  
Michel Roux  
Michel Mertz  
INTERNAL SECURITY - FRANCE

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[ Legat, Paris, advised 3/13/64 Michel Roux referred to above has been located by French in Paris and it has been determined he is not identical with Jean Souetra. ] Discontinue investigation. (C) RL 12

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Date 3/10/64

French authorities have [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan

DATE: March 9, 1964

FROM : S. J. Papich

SUBJECT: JEAN SOUETRE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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inteligencia personnel Reference is made to cable from Legat, Paris, dated March, 1964.

With regard to information in CIA files concerning the subject, [redacted] CIA, advised the Liaison Agent on March 6, 1964, that her agency furnished information to the Bureau by letter dated July 12, 1963, to the State Department captioned "OAS Attempt to Enlist the Cooperation of the United States for its anti-de Gaulle Activities," a copy of which was designated to the Bureau. In addition, [Mrs. Roman] furnished the following:

(a) A photograph of Souetre

(b) A copy of a CIA report dated June 25, 1963, captioned "Alleged Plans of Secret Army Organization [in Portugal] for post-de Gaulle Takeover in France." (S)

ACTION:

The above information and enclosures are being directed to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section.

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SJP:mab (4)

- 1 - Mr. Mossburg  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. Papich

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CIA document

DATED 6/25/63, CONSISTING OF 2

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THIRD AGENCY CLEARANCE AGREEMENT.

ADDITIONALLY, THIS DOCUMENT IS CLASSIFIED

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HOUSTON  
SAN ANTONIO

3/18/66  
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (TDD TO NY NEVER USED)

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[Foreign Intelligence Agency] (C)

(C) FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAVE [REDACTED]

WHO HAS DETERMINED

ONE MICHEL ROUX, BORN AUGUST THIRTY-ONE FORTY AT SOYAUX, CHARENTE,  
FRANCE, AND CARRYING B DASH TWO VISA, ENTERED U.S. AT NEW YORK CITY  
NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST AND DEPARTED DECEMBER SIX LAST AT LAREDO,  
TEXAS, FOR MEXICO. AT TIME OF ENTRY HE LISTED U.S. ADDRESS AS  
QUOTE HOUSTON, BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. END QUOTE

SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON BOTH CHECK INS RECORDS LOCALLY.

IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER TO BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT AND, IF NO REASON  
EXISTS TO CONTRARY, INTERVIEW. EXPEDITE AND SUTEL BUREAU AND

NEW YORK ANY PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED.

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TELETYPE SAC NEW YORK  
RE: JEAN SOUETRE, AKA  
MICHEL ROUX  
MICHEL MEETZ

Sub: **NEW YORK SHOULD FURNISH ANY PERTINENT DATA REPORTED BY**  
Nonstopers to the [redacted]

**HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO [TO] (C)**

*informant*

of Search Requested:

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NOTE: *(C)* Last Name Only (On the Headline)

French liaison representative at New York and French  
authorities in Paris are [redacted]

Legat, Paris, being

kept advised of results of our inquiries.

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Date: March 5, 1964

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Via AIRTEL PRIORITY  
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To: Director, FBI  
From: Legat, Paris (64-776)(P)  
Subject: JEAN SOUETRE, aka <sup>①</sup>  
Michel Roux, Michel Mertz  
INFORMATION CONCERNING -  
FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

13- France

Re Paris cable 3/4/64.

Enclosed is a photograph of subject received from  
the Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire (DST), French  
domestic counterespionage service, March 4, 1964. (S)

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CABLEGRAM TO PARIS  
RE: JEAN SOUETRE

LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY, AND SOUETRE WAS ASSIGNED WITH FRENCH FOURTH AIR FORCE. ALDERSON ADVISED HE HAS SINCE OCCASIONALLY CORRESPONDED WITH SOUETRE, USUALLY IN FORM OF CHRISTMAS CARDS, BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM HIM FOR MORE THAN YEAR.

THERE ARE NO DIRECT FLIGHTS BETWEEN HOUSTON AND CANADA. NO RECORD LOCATED FOR SUBJECT AT PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, HOUSTON, WITH REGARD TO FLIGHTS TO MEXICO CITY DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LAST.

BUREAU HAS NOT INITIATED ANY INQUIRIES IN CANADA OR MEXICO, [IT BEING ASSUMED FRENCH AUTHORITIES WILL MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS IN THIS REGARD.] (C) S S C

FOR YOUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, BUFILES REFLECT SOUETRE, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF OAS, [DURING MAY, ONE NINE SIX THREE.] SUBJECT WAS SEEKING U.S. SUPPORT FOR ANTI-DE GAULLE ACTIVITIES. [THIS DATA NOT TO BE FURNISHED FRENCH; HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST THAT IF NOT ALREADY DONE, FRENCH MAY DESIRE TO CONTACT CIA.] (C)

NOTE: (C) Subject, former French Army officer who deserted and who is now reported to be militant member of Secret Army Organization (French terrorist group), is of interest to French authorities. This stems from fact that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We are conducting inquiries re subject as police cooperation matter.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date March 12, 1964

(C) [French intelligence authori-  
ties] [REDACTED]

Attached reports interview  
of Leon Gachman, Fort Worth, Texas,  
concerning his association with  
individual possibly identical with  
subject.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 872

JEAN SOUETRE, AKA MICHEL ROUX, MICHEL MERTZ, INFO CONCERNING  
DIRECTION DE LA SURVEILLANCE DU TERRITOIRE (DST) FRENCH  
DOMESTIC COUNTERESPIONAGE SERVICE, ADVISES

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN  
SRD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATT: FOREIGN LIAISON UNIT)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ALDERSONS

DATE: 4/8/63

informant

① ALDERSONS  
5803 Burlingham, Houston, Texas  
IS - FRANCE

informant

For the information of the Bureau and Houston, on 4/3/63, [REDACTED] advised that a Captain SOUETRE, who is a fugitive because of his OAS activities in France and Algeria, in December 1962, received a letter from captioned individuals wishing him well and success. The letter was signed "LARREY". O.A.L. TJA

Houston is requested to identify the ALDERSONS, and when this information is forthcoming, the Bureau is requested to advise what, if any, information may be furnished to this source.

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Director, FBI (105-120510) |

LAWRENCE MASON ALDERSON  
IS - FRANCE

Re Houston letter 5/3/63.

[REDACTED] should be advised that the Aldersons, referred to in New York letter 4/8/63, may be identical with Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Alderson who reside at 5803 Burlinghall, Houston, Texas. Dr. Alderson is a dentist in Houston, Texas. He reportedly served in the U.S. Army from 1952 - 1954. Our files contain no information indicating that Dr. Alderson and his wife have been outside the U.S. or have been engaged in any anti-France activity.

1 - Houston [REDACTED]

informant

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

EHM;br [REDACTED] informant  
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NOTE: [REDACTED] on 4/3/63 advised that a Captain Souetre is a fugitive because of his activity in the Secret Army Organization (OAS, composed of many French military persons who were violently anti-De Gaulle in view of his attitude in desiring to grant freedom from France for Algeria). According to [REDACTED] Souetre received a letter from the "Aldersons, 5803 Burlingham, Houston, Texas," which "wished him well and success." [REDACTED] New York requested Houston to identify the Aldersons and requested Bureau to advise what information could be given to [REDACTED] (105-0-120512)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: FOREIGN LIAISON UNIT  
FROM : SAC, HOUSTON [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/3/63

SUBJECT: CHANGED:  
LAWRENCE MASON ALDERSON,  
aka., Lawrence M. Alderson,  
L. M. Alderson  
IS - FRANCE  
(OO-Houston)

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(JFK) 3-20-96

RE: New York letter to the Bureau dated 4/8/63  
captioned "ALDERSONS, 5803 Burlingham,  
Houston, Texas, IS - FRANCE."

The title has been marked changed to reflect the subject's full name as obtained through investigation at Houston.

The Houston Telephone Directory dated January, 1963, reflects that Dr. L. M. ALDERSON resides at 5803 Burlingham, Houston. He maintains a dental office at 10921 Chimney Rock, Houston.

Houston street and map directories reflect no street or avenue known as "Burlingham".

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Houston contain the following information:

LAWRENCE M. ALDERSON, as of May, 1962, resided at 710 Ashcroft, Houston. His wife was listed as BEVERLY ALDERSON with birth date as 10/5/33. She was employed by Humble Oil Company, Houston, with a termination date shown as 7/31/57. LAWRENCE M. ALDERSON in 1955 was employed by the Harris County Tax Collector's Office, County Courthouse, Houston. He graduated from the University of Texas Dental School 6/1/59.

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HO [134-180] (C)

Records of the Tax Collector's Department, Harris County Courthouse, Houston, contain the following information on LAWRENCE MASON ALDERSON:

In 1955 ALDERSON was employed as a temporary employee while attending the University of Houston. In 1956 and 1957 he had summer employment upon his return from the University of Texas at Austin, Texas. On a June, 1957, personnel form ALDERSON listed himself as married. His 1955 and 1956 forms listed him as single.

A check of marriage records, Harris County Court-house, for 1956 through July, 1957, did not reflect a marriage record for LAWRENCE MASON ALDERSON.

ALDERSON listed service in the U. S. Army from September, 1952, to August, 1954. His father, JAMES B. ALDERSON, is employed as a supervisor, City of Houston Treasury Department, and he resides at 8157 Grafton, Houston, TEXAS with his wife (subject's mother), EDITH M. ALDERSON.

Records of the Registrar's Office, University of Houston, reflect that LAWRENCE MASON ALDERSON was admitted as a student on 9/20/48. He obtained a BS degree from the University of Houston on 8/30/52. His address at that time was 8157 Grafton, Houston. His file indicates that in 1955 ALDERSON attended the University of Houston during the Spring quarter, 1955.

Humble Oil Company records reflect that BEVERLY BOHN ALDERSON, born 10/5/33, was employed by that company with a termination date of 7/31/57.

Indices of the Houston Office contain no references on the following names:

LAWRENCE MASON ALDERSON  
BEVERLY BOHN ALDERSON  
JAMES B. ALDERSON  
EDITH M. ALDERSON

Houston Police Department records were negative on the subject.

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HO [134-180] (c)

New York is requested to keep Houston aware of any information that [REDACTED] may furnish regarding the subject.

*informant*

Verification of subject's military service and also his educational records while at the University of Texas are being left to the discretion of the New York Office.

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